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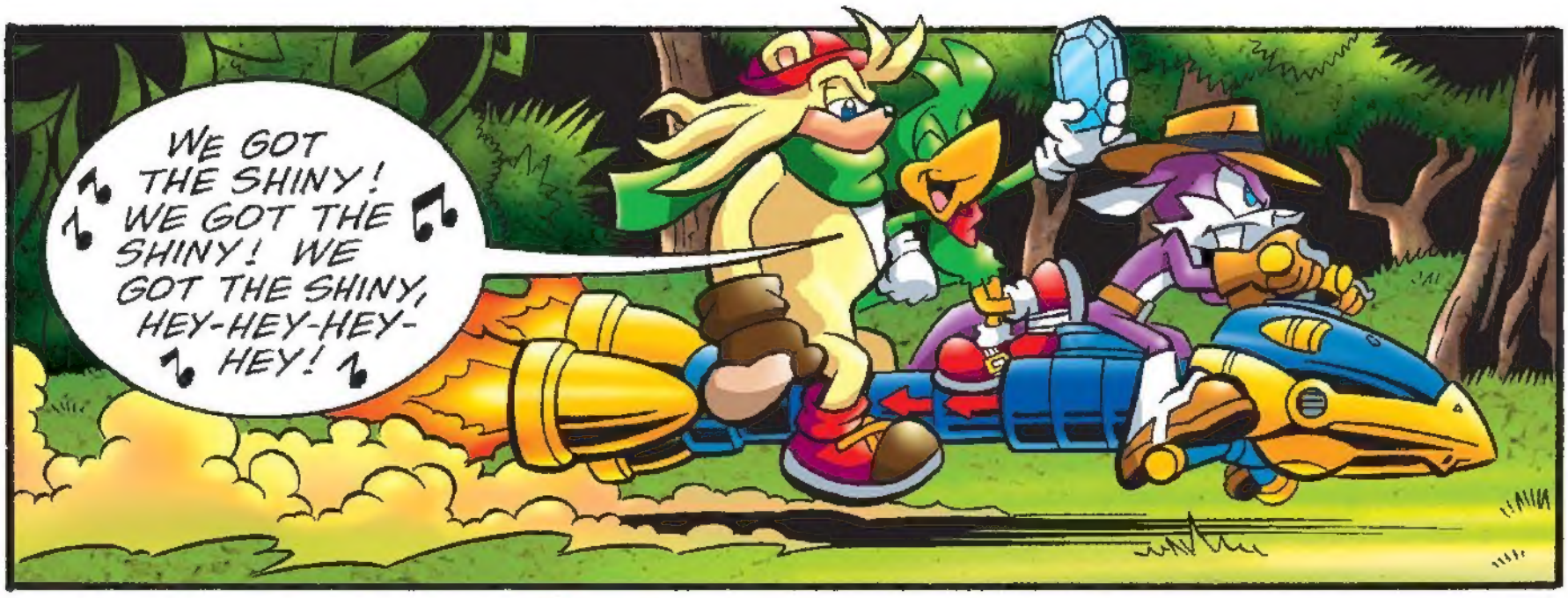
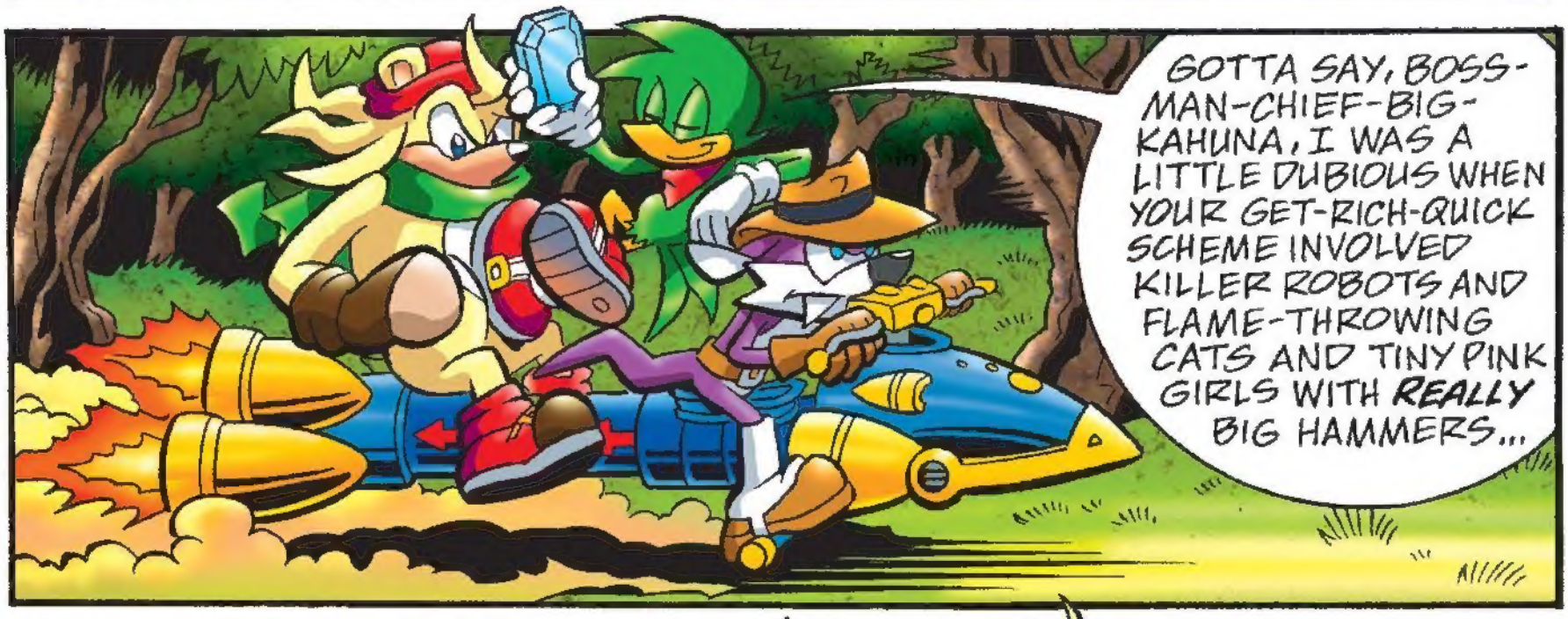
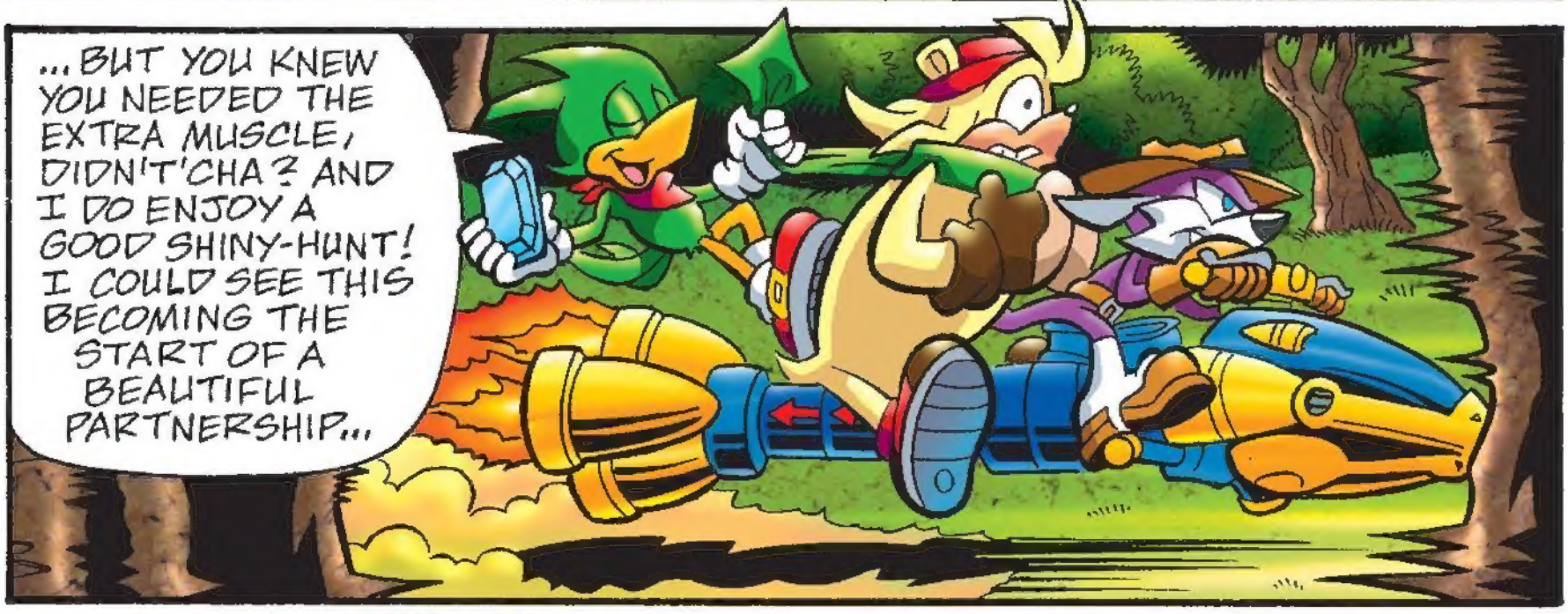
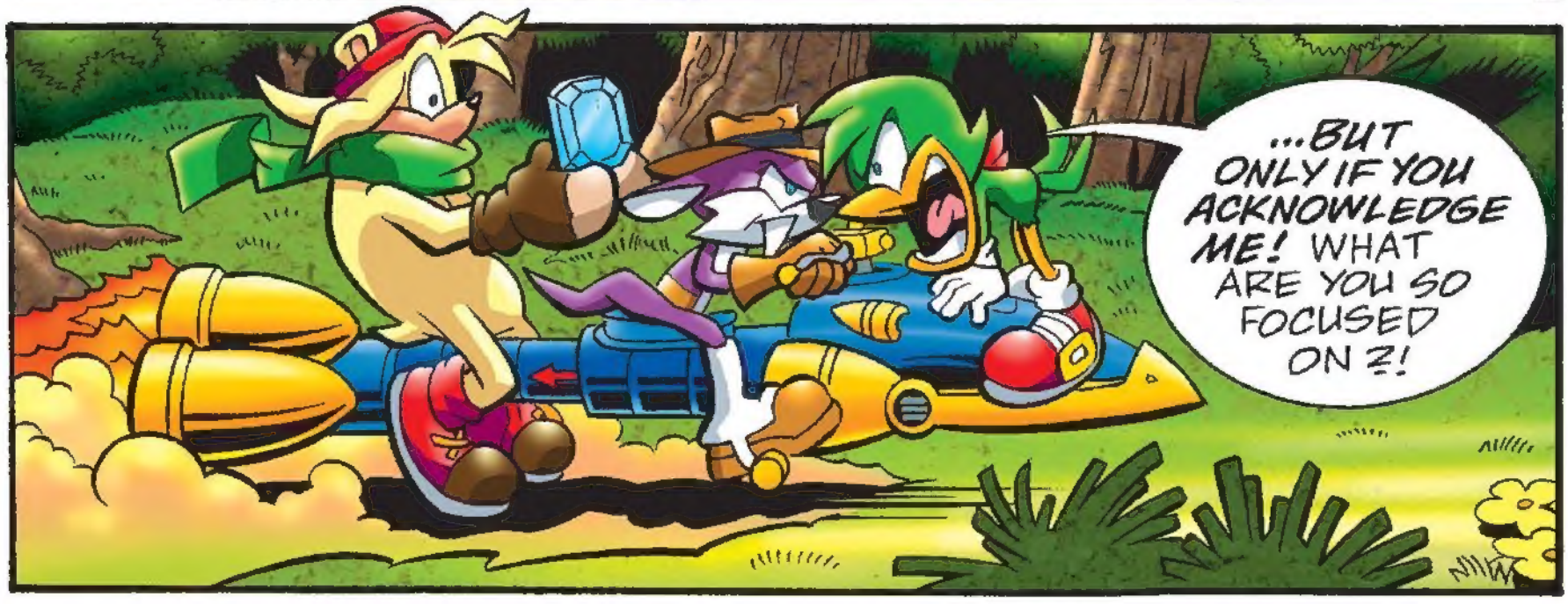

WE GOT THE SHINY! WE GOT THE SHINY! WE GOT THE SHINY, HEY-HEY-HEY-HEY!


GOTTA SAY, BOSS-MAN-CHIEF-BIG-KAHUNA, I WAS A LITTLE DUBIOUS WHEN YOUR GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME INVOLVED KILLER ROBOTS AND FLAME-THROWING CATS AND TINY PINK GIRLS WITH REALLY BIG HAMMERS...


...BUT YOU KNEW YOU NEEDED THE EXTRA MUSCLE, DIDN'T'CHA? AND I DO ENJOY A GOOD SHINY-HUNT! I COULD SEE THIS BECOMING THE START OF A BEAUTIFUL PARTNERSHIP...


...BUT ONLY IF YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ME! WHAT ARE YOU SO FOCUSED ON?!

WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS --A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES-- WHERE THE RACE FOR THE RARE SOL EMERALDS HAS BROUGHT TEAM-BASED MAYHEM TO MOBIUS!
TREASURE TEAM TANGO
STEP THREE: THE LLEVADA
??? THAT'S A BIG BLIMP!
TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THEM!
OH.
BEAN THE DUCK DYNAMITE DUCK
BARK THE POLAR BEAR SILENT STRONG-MAN
NACK THE WEASEL NE'ER-DO-WELL
MARVELOUS QUEEN HI-TECH RIDE
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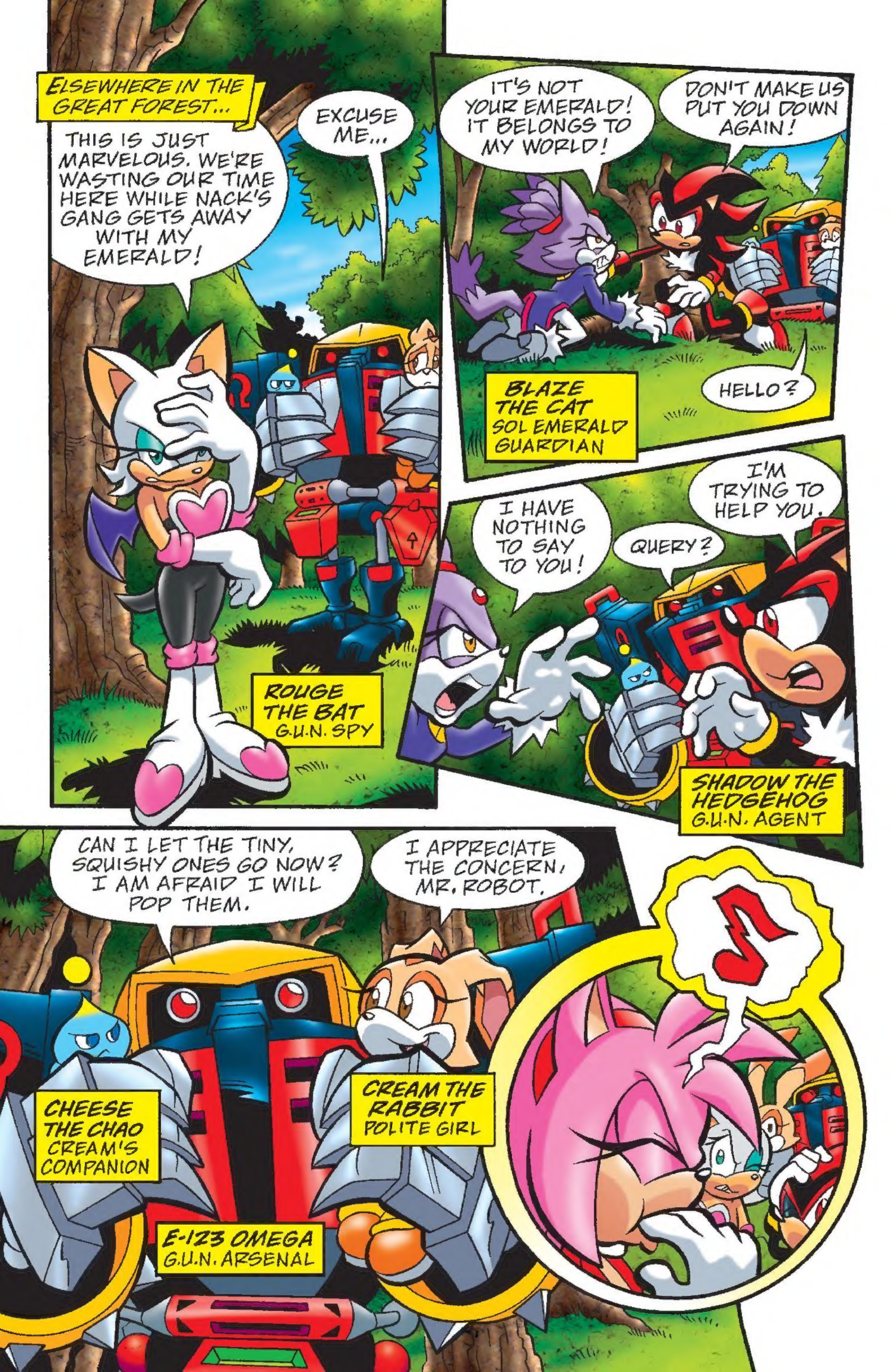
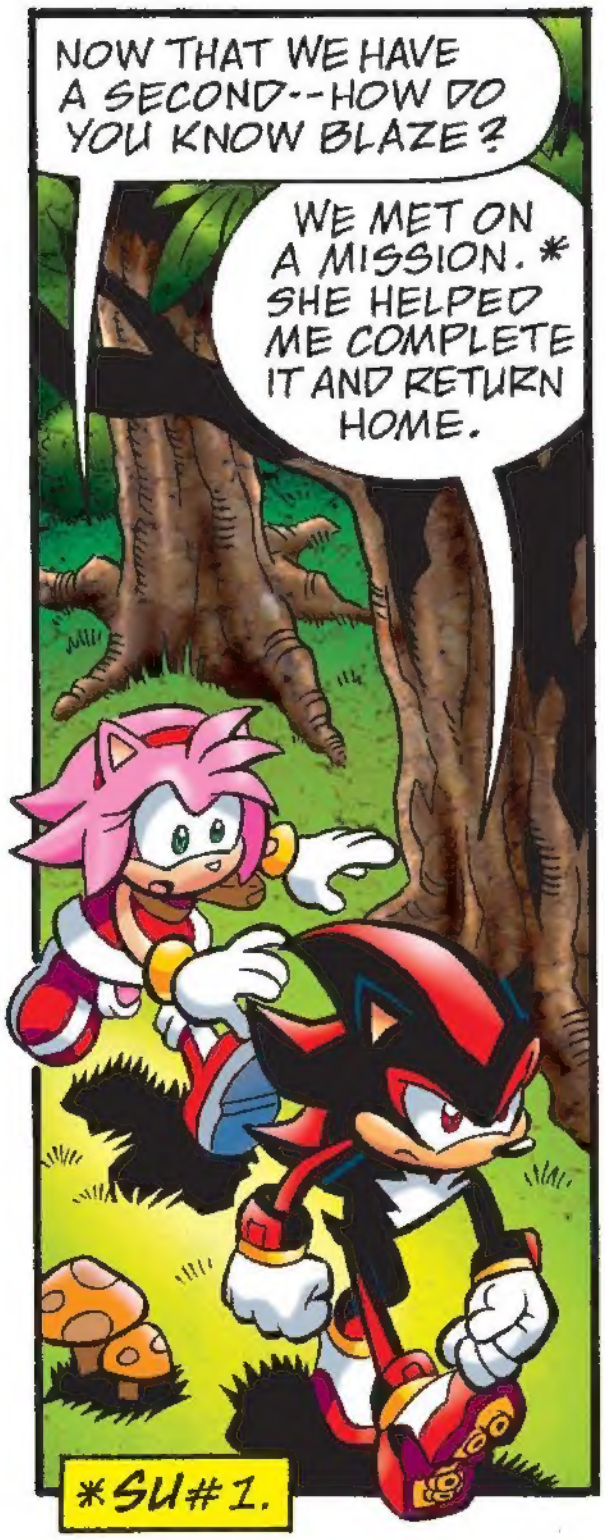

ELSEWHERE IN THE GREAT FOREST...
THIS IS JUST MARVELOUS. WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME HERE WHILE NACK'S GANG GETS AWAY WITH MY EMERALD!
EXCUSE ME...
ROUGE THE BAT G.U.N. SPY
IT'S NOT YOUR EMERALD! IT BELONGS TO MY WORLD!
DON'T MAKE US PUT YOU DOWN AGAIN!
HELLO?
BLAZE THE CAT SOL EMERALD GUARDIAN
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU!
QUERY?
I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU.
SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG G.U.N. AGENT
CAN I LET THE TINY, SQUISHY ONES GO NOW? I AM AFRAID I WILL POP THEM.
I APPRECIATE THE CONCERN, MR. ROBOT.
CHEESE THE CHAO CREAM'S COMPANION
CREAM THE RABBIT POLITE GIRL
E-123 OMEGA G.U.N. ARSENAL

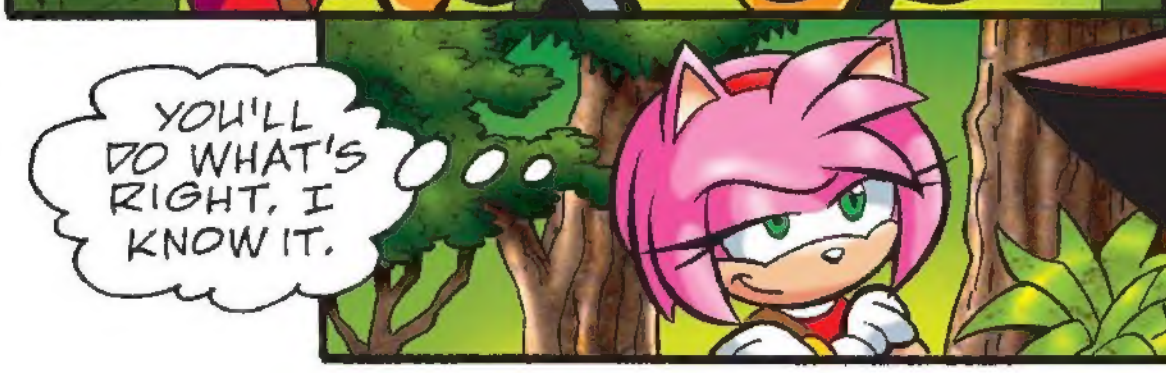
LISTEN UP, PEOPLE! RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO WORRY ABOUT NACK GETTING AWAY!
AMY ROSE
FREEDOM FIGHTER
WE CAN EITHER TRACK THEM DOWN, OR WE CAN KEEP FIGHTING AND LOSE THE TRAIL!
FINE, WE'LL PLAY NICE.
THANK YOU FOR BEING GENTLE, MR. ROBOT!
YOU ARE TOO CUTE TO EVISCERATE.
MS. ROSE, WHAT DOES "EVISCERATE" MEAN?
I'LL... I'LL TELL YOU LATER. SO! HOW ARE ALL OF US GOING TO TRACK THOSE JERKS TOGETHER?
I HAVE JUST THE THING...


NOW THAT WE HAVE A SECOND--HOW DO YOU KNOW BLAZE?
WE MET ON A MISSION.* SHE HELPED ME COMPLETE IT AND RETURN HOME.
*SU#1.

SHE HELPED YOU AND NOW YOU'RE FIGHTING HER?
YES.
AND YOU HEARD HER SAY HER WORLD WILL FALL APART WITHOUT THE SOL EMERALDS, RIGHT?
YES.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS! YOU WANT TO SAVE MOBIUS! WHY WOULDN'T YOU SAVE ALL WORLDS?

I... WILL DO WHAT I MUST. NOW LET ME GET OUR RIDE.


YOU'LL DO WHAT'S RIGHT, I KNOW IT.

SHORTLY...
ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY FOR A RIDE, MR. ROBOT? AND YOU'RE SO COMFY, TOO!
URGE TO MAIM: RISING.
CHAO-CHAO!
THIS IS A NICE BIKE, SHADOW, BUT WHY DO YOU HAVE IT? YOU CAN KEEP UP WITH SONIC!
G.U.N. PROTOCOL REQUIRES ONE TROOP TRANSPORT FOR EACH SQUAD!
WHICH IS WHY YOU PAINTED AND MAINTAIN IT YOURSELF, RIGHT?
I REALLY LIKE THAT BIKE.

YEAH, WELL, WE CAN'T GO TOO FAST ON THIS TERRAIN!

HEY, PRINCESS, THINK YOU COULD BLAZE US A TRAIL?
I WILL DO IT! I WILL DO IT!
Hmph!

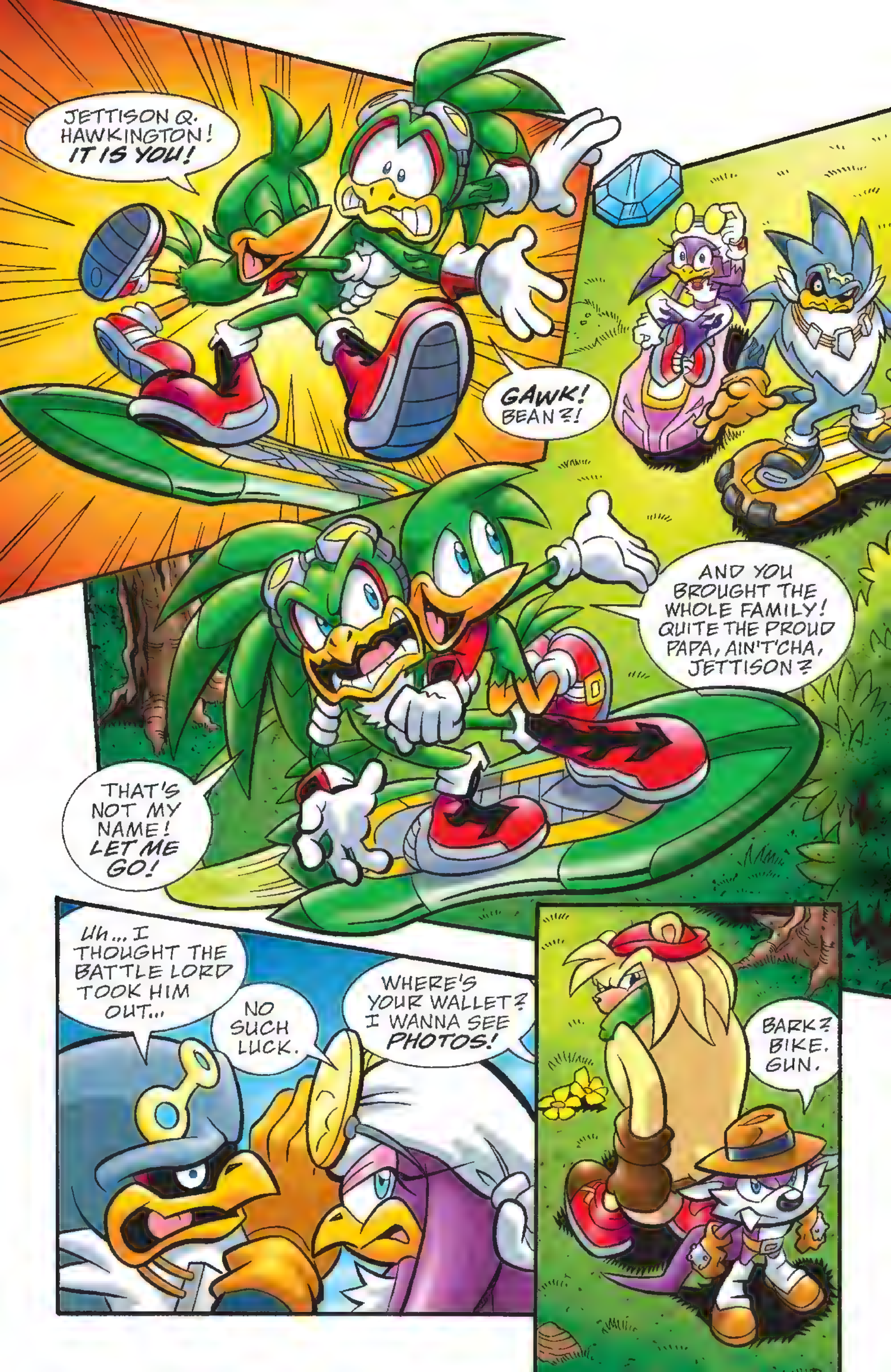
FWOOMP!

THE POOR FOREST...
WHAT? SHE LEFT TREES STANDING.
I'M GOING AHEAD.

BLAZE. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE.
I KNOW YOUR WORLD NEEDS THE SOL EMERALDS...
THE OCEANS WILL BOIL, THE THE ISLANDS WILL SINK, AND THE SKY WILL FALL.
...I WILL ADMIT I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.
BUT MY MISSION AND WORLD COME FIRST. I WILL FIGHT YOU WITH-OUT REGRET.
THEN WHY ARE YOU TRYING SO HARD TO APOLOGIZE?

MEANWHILE...
FWEEEEE
OOH! OOH! THEY'RE DROPPING ANOTHER ONE!
C'MON, BABY! FASTER!
WAH-HA-HA-HA-HA! YES! AWE-SOME!
KA-BOOM!
STOP MESSING UP MY BIKE!
...FEATHER-BRAINED IDIOTS... I STOLE IT FAIR AND SQUARE...
TRY THAT AGAIN, I DARE YA! YOU'LL BLOW THE GEM TO SMITHEREENS!

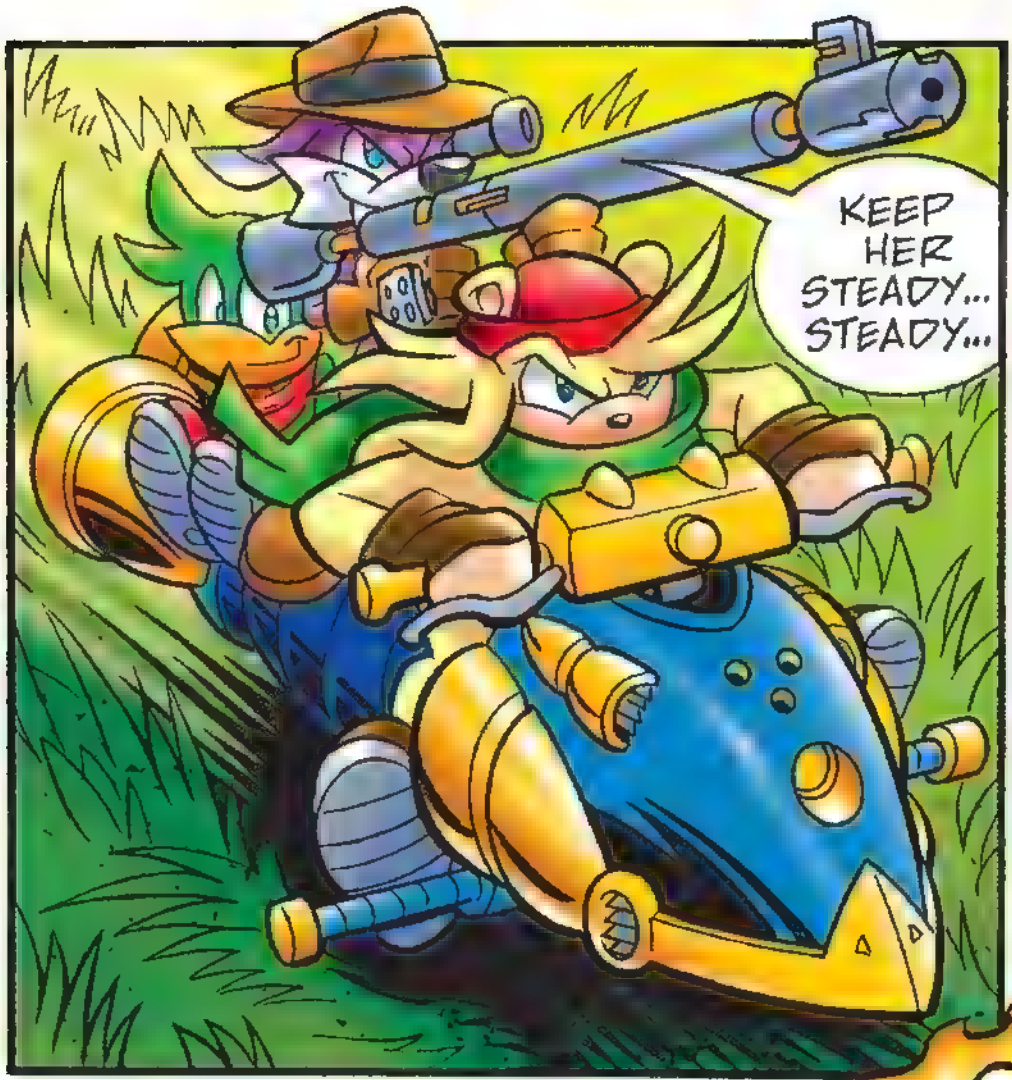
AW, NERTZ...
WAUGH!
LOOKS LIKE MY SENSORS WERE RIGHT AFTER ALL!
WAVE THE SWALLOW BABYLON MECHANIC
STORM THE ALBATROSS BABYLON ENFORCER
YEAH-YEAH. YOU FOUND US SOMETHING SPECIAL.
JET THE HAWK BABYLON SPEEDSTER
SO WHY DON'T YOU BACK OFF LIKE A GOOD BOY, OR WE'LL...
JET...?


JETTISON Q. HAWKINGTON! IT IS YOU!
GAWK! BEAN?!
AND YOU BROUGHT THE WHOLE FAMILY! QUITE THE PROUD PAPA, AIN'T'CHA, JETTISON?
THAT'S NOT MY NAME! LET ME GO!
UH... I THOUGHT THE BATTLE LORD TOOK HIM OUT...
NO SUCH LUCK.
WHERE'S YOUR WALLET? I WANNA SEE PHOTOS!
BARK? BIKE. GUN.

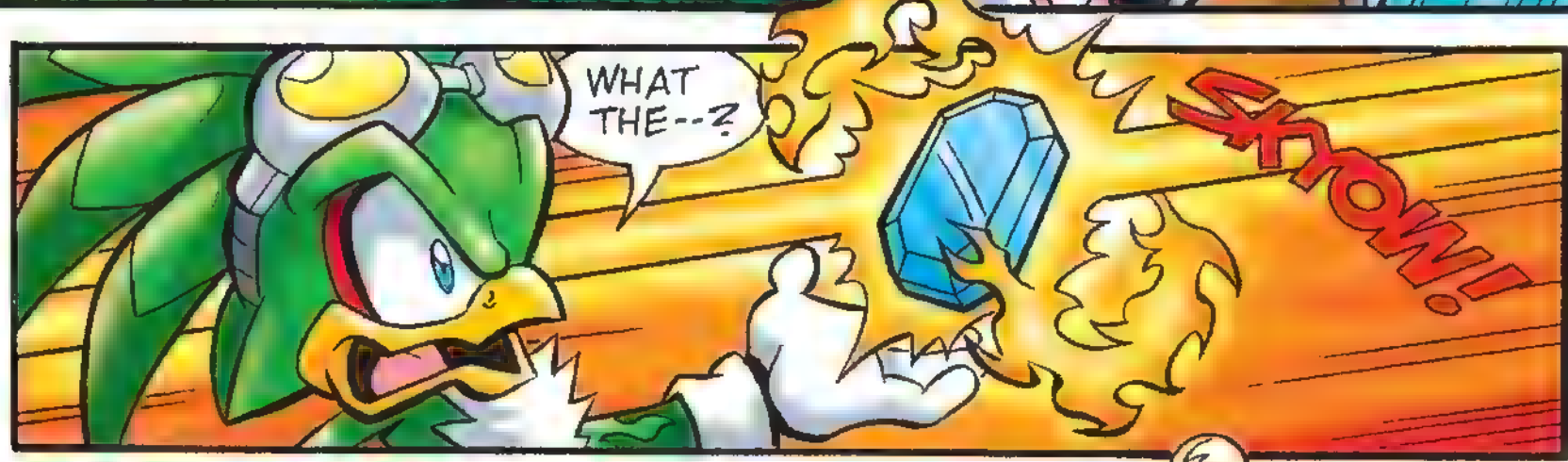
CAREFUL, YA BIG LUG! SHE'S A DELICATE LADY!
ALRIGHTY THEN...
...SAY "GOODNIGHT," PIGEONS.
NONE OF US ARE PIGEONS!
SNIPER! SCATTER!
DANG IT, BEAN!

YOU'LL NEVER HIT SOMETHING AS FAST AS ME!
WHEE!
I'VE TAGGED SONIC MORE THAN ONCE! YOU'RE NOTHIN'!
YOW!
SPLAT!
I GOTCHA COVERED, BOSS!
SKYOW!
QUIT WRECKING MY GEAR! JUST GRAB THE GEM AND LET'S GO!

IF THAT'LL STOP YOUR WHINING! LET'S GO, ROGUES!
I'LL PLUG YOU RIGHT BETWEEN THE TAIL-FEATHERS, YOU MANGY--
EXCUSE ME, MONSTROSITY. DO YOU HAVE THE TIMES?
MOVE!
SO LONG, CHUMPS! THANKS FOR DOING THE GRUNT WORK FOR US!
MRRSFFPPBHT! BARK! YOU DRIVE!

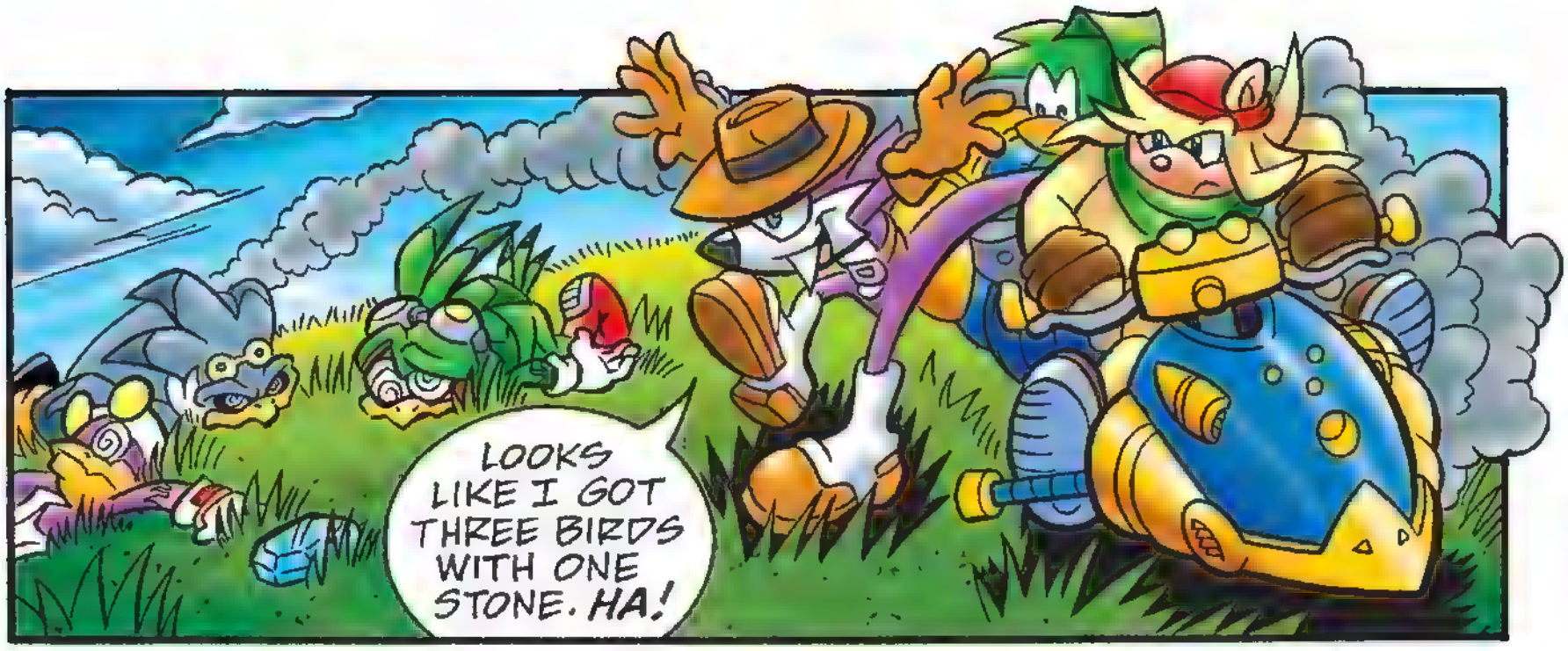

KEEP HER STEADY... STEADY...

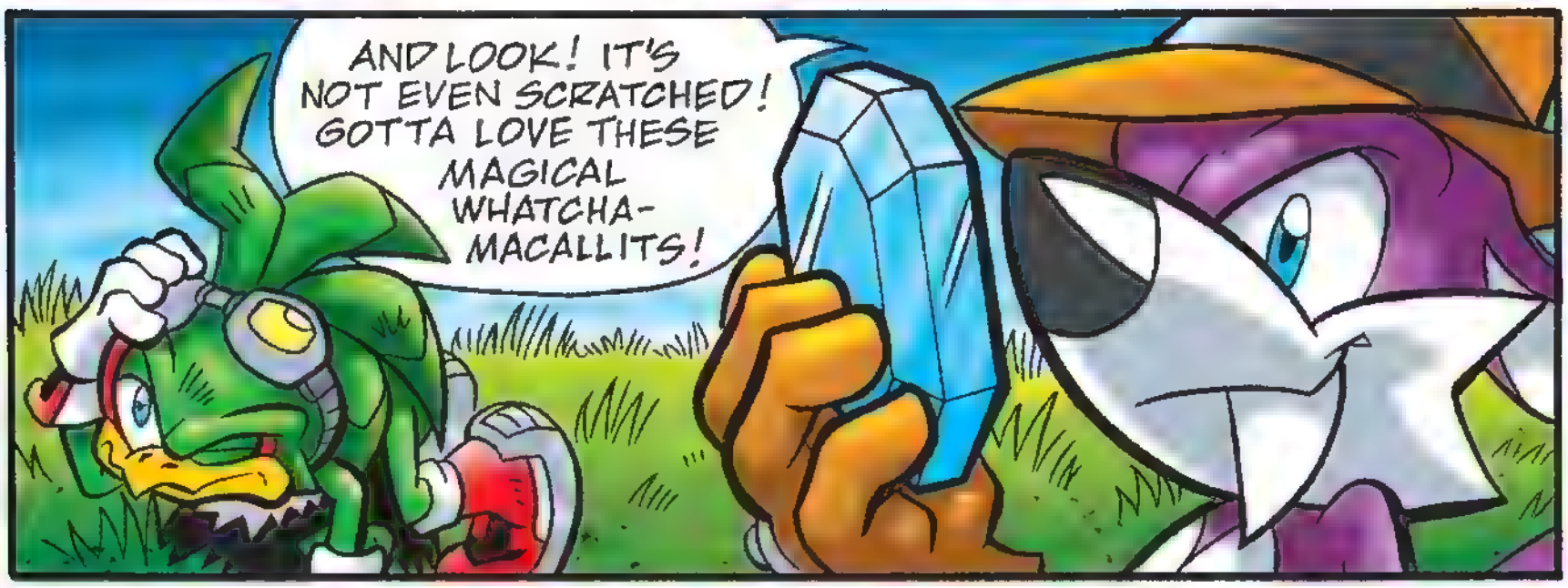
GOTCHA!
SKYOW!

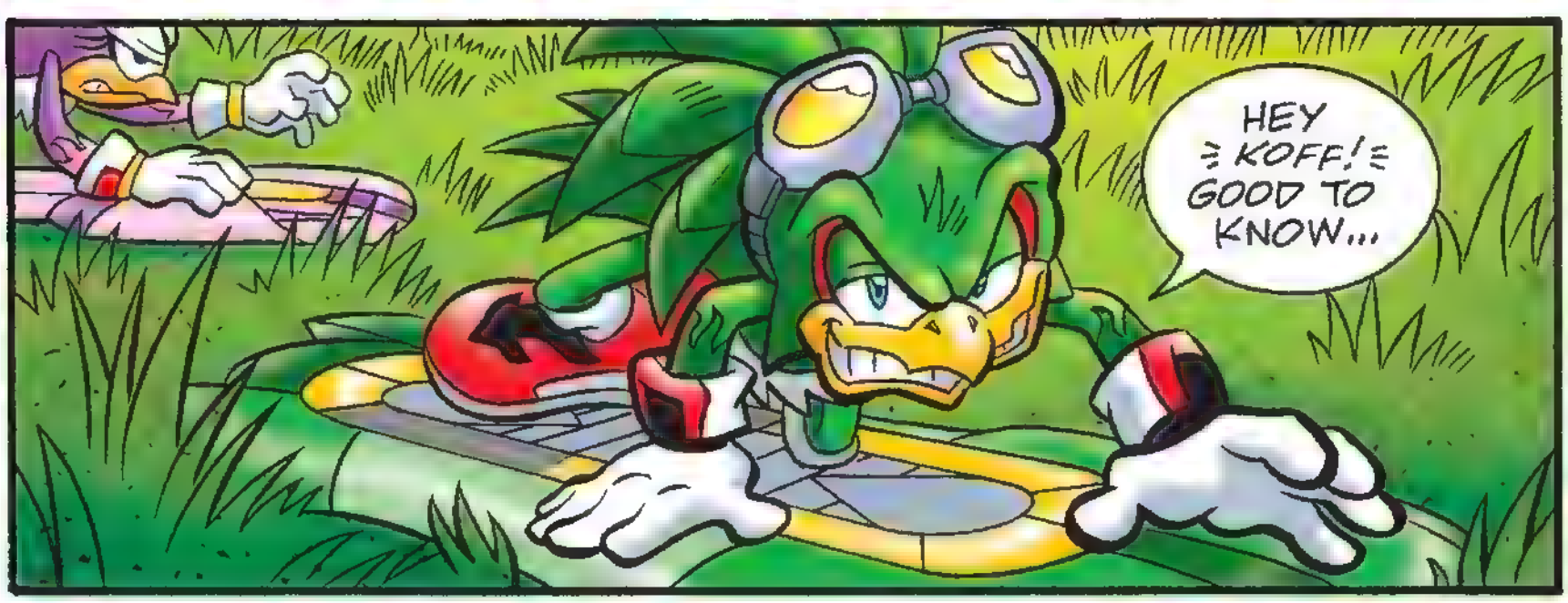

WHAT THE--?
SKYOW!

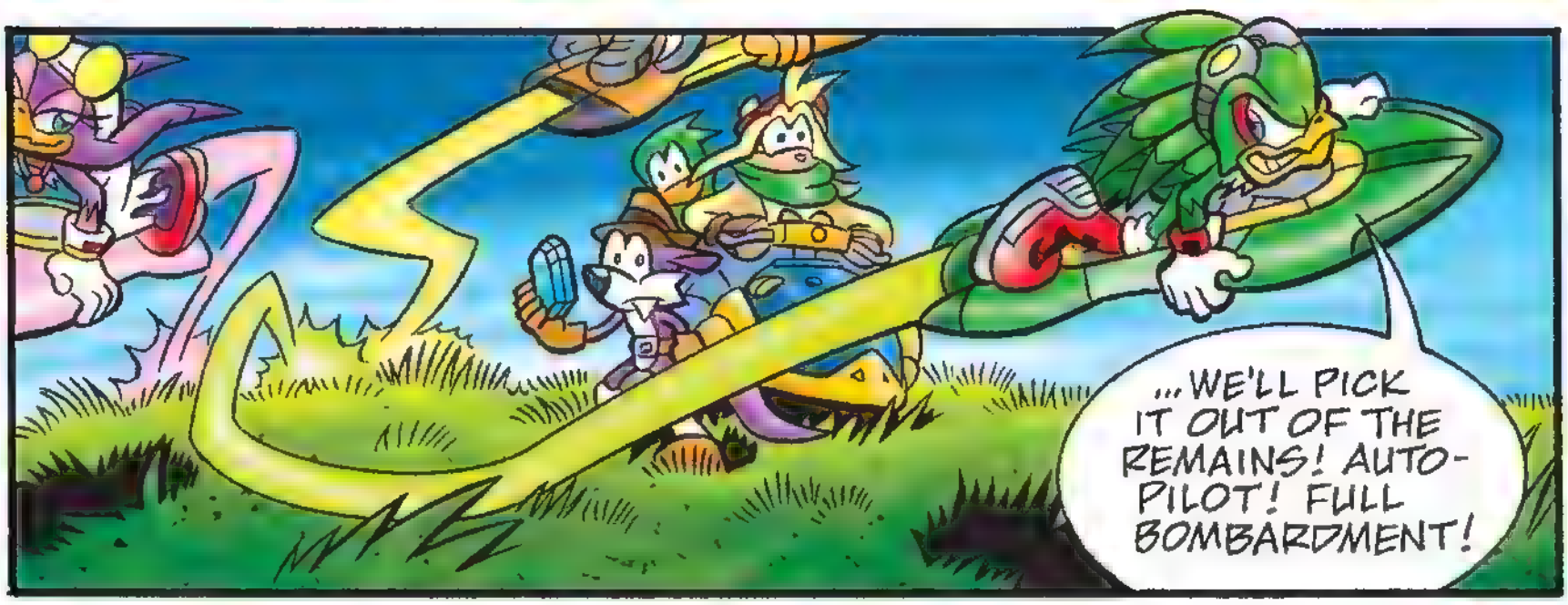
FWA-KRAKOW!

NEARBY...
BLAZE?!
OMYGOSH! WHAT HAPPENED?
I FELT SOMETHING ...REACT WITH THE EMERALD...
WILL YOU BE OKAY? DO YOU NEED TO REST?
NO...I CAN SENSE ITS LOCATION NOW...
OKAY. SHADOW, CARRY BLAZE. ROUGE, STEP ON IT. WE'VE GOT AN EMERALD TO FIND!
YES, MA'AM!


LOOKS LIKE I GOT THREE BIRDS WITH ONE STONE. HA!


AND LOOK! IT'S NOT EVEN SCRATCHED! GOTTA LOVE THESE MAGICAL WHATCHA-MACALLITS!


HEY ≡KOFF!≡ GOOD TO KNOW...

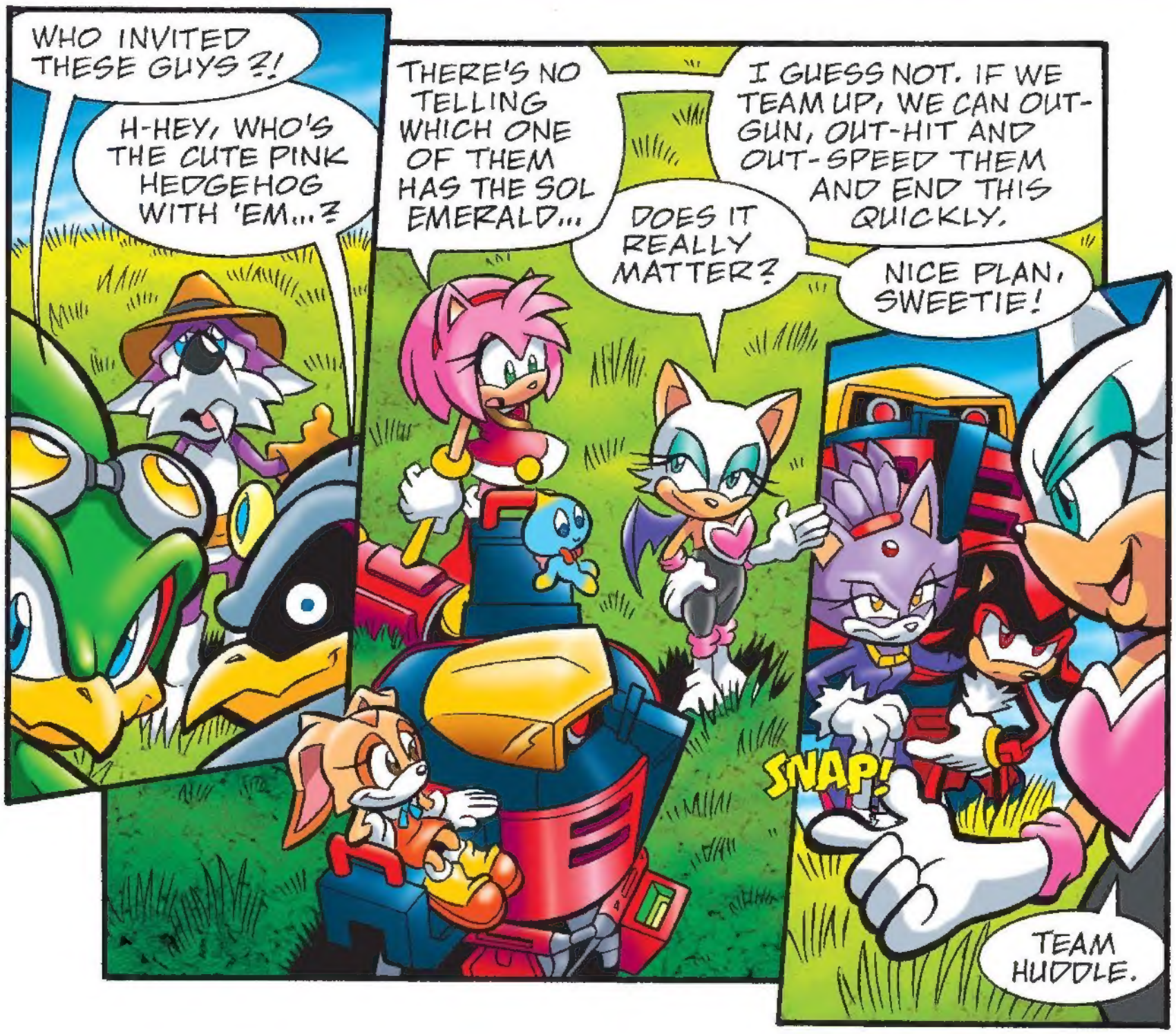

...WE'LL PICK IT OUT OF THE REMAINS! AUTO-PILOT! FULL BOMBARDMENT!

FWEEEEEEEEEE
NO! NOT LIKE THIS! NOT LIKE THIS!
WOW! LOOK AT ALL OF THEM!
AND A-ONE! AND A-TWO! AND A ONE-TWO! ALL TOGETHER NOW...
KRAKA BOOOOOMM!
DID--DID BEAN JUST...?
PERFECT! EXCEPT YOU ON THE LEFT! YOU WERE A LITTLE FLAT!
YEAH. JUST BE THANKFUL HE'S MORE ROGUE THAN ARMADA!

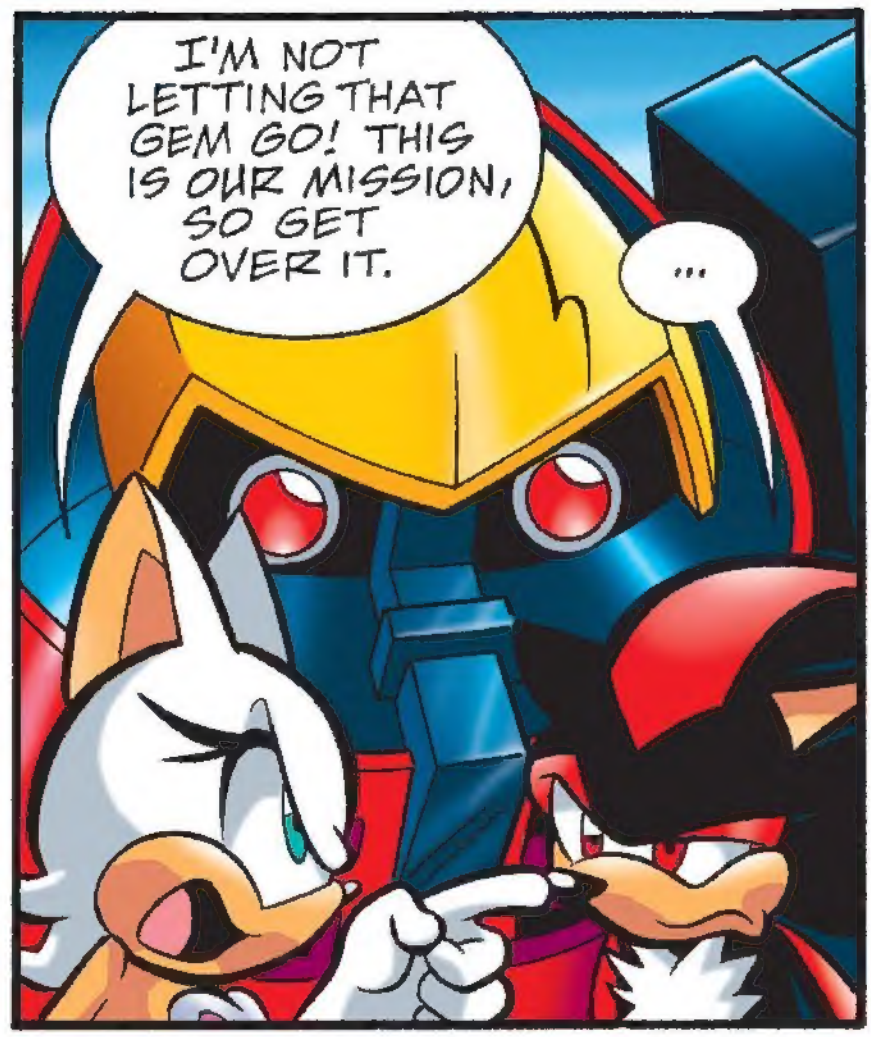
THAT TEARS IT! YOU CAN BACK-STAB ME, CHEAT ME, KICK ME WHILE I'M DOWN...
...BUT NOBODY TRIES TO BLOW UP MY BIKE!
YOU WANT TO RUMBLE, YOU BENT-TAILED HACK? LET'S GO!
BADDA
BADDA
BADDA!

MENACE AND MASCULINITY REAFFIRMED.

THE BABYLON ROGUES TOO? THIS JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER...



THE OTHER TWO GROUPS ARE NOTHING. WE STOMP THE GIRLS WHILE THEY'RE OVER-WHELMED AND SCRAM WITH THE GEM.
YOU'D BETRAY THEM TWICE IN ONE DAY?


I'M NOT LETTING THAT GEM GO! THIS IS OUR MISSION, SO GET OVER IT.
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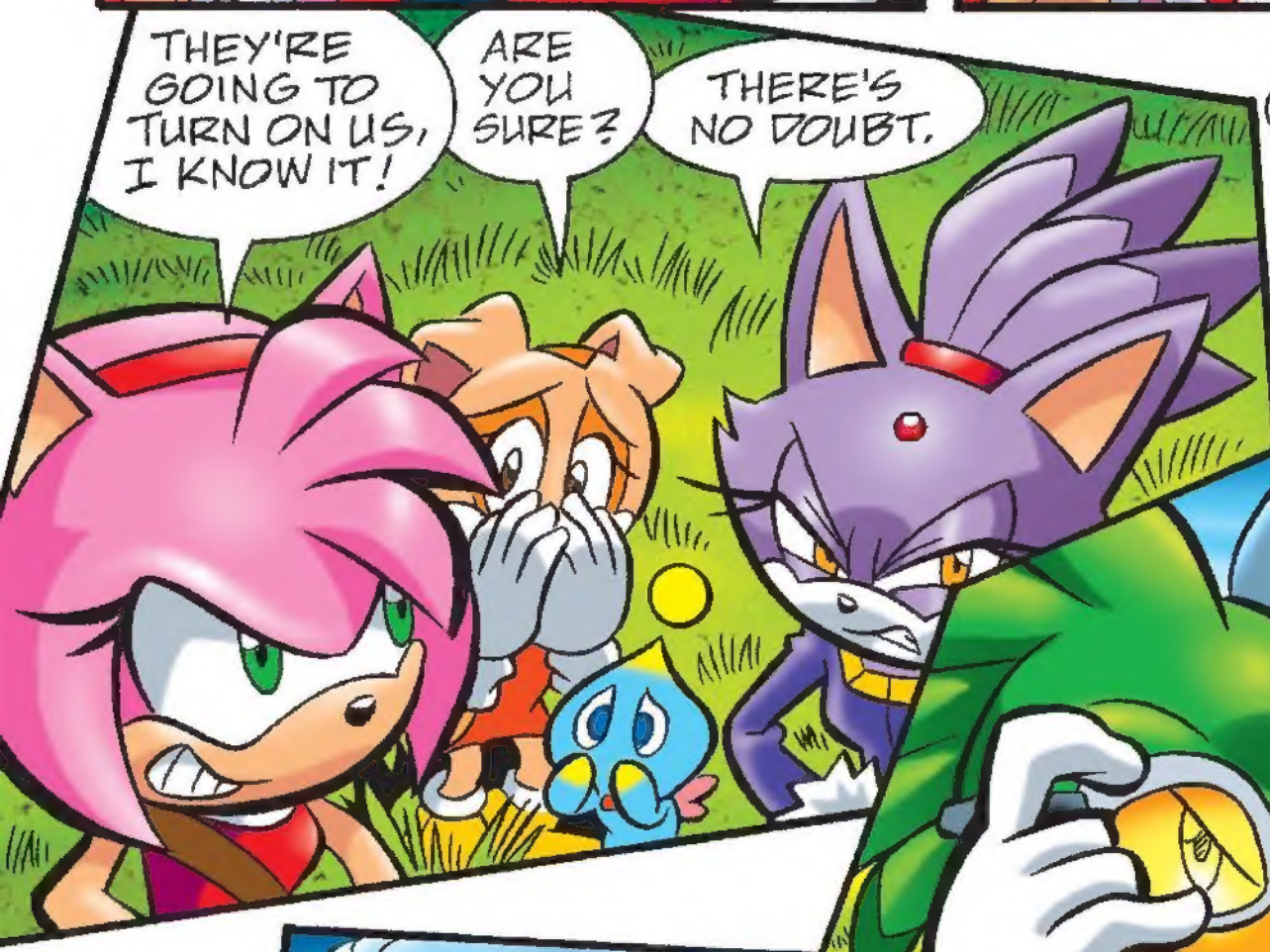
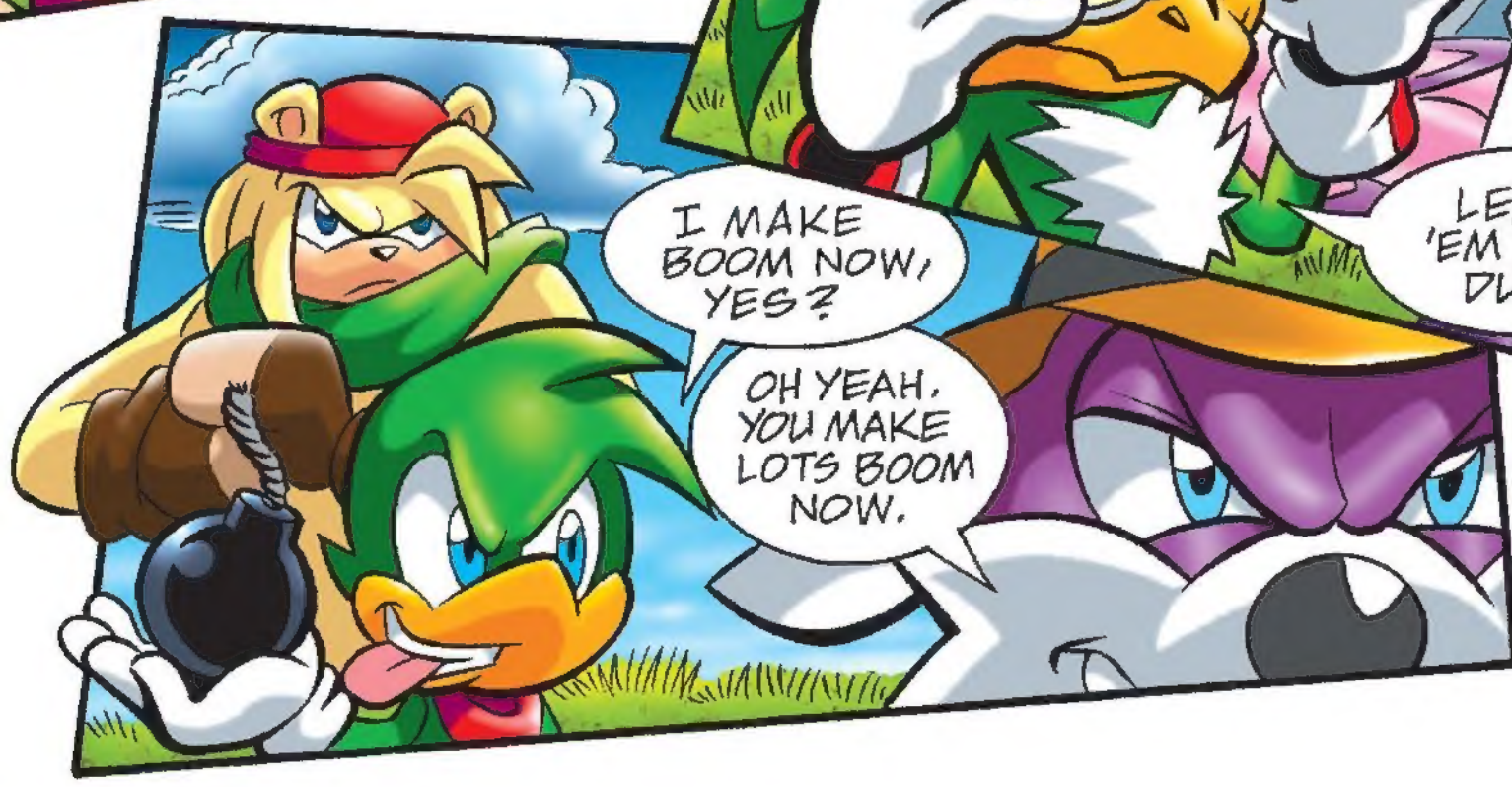
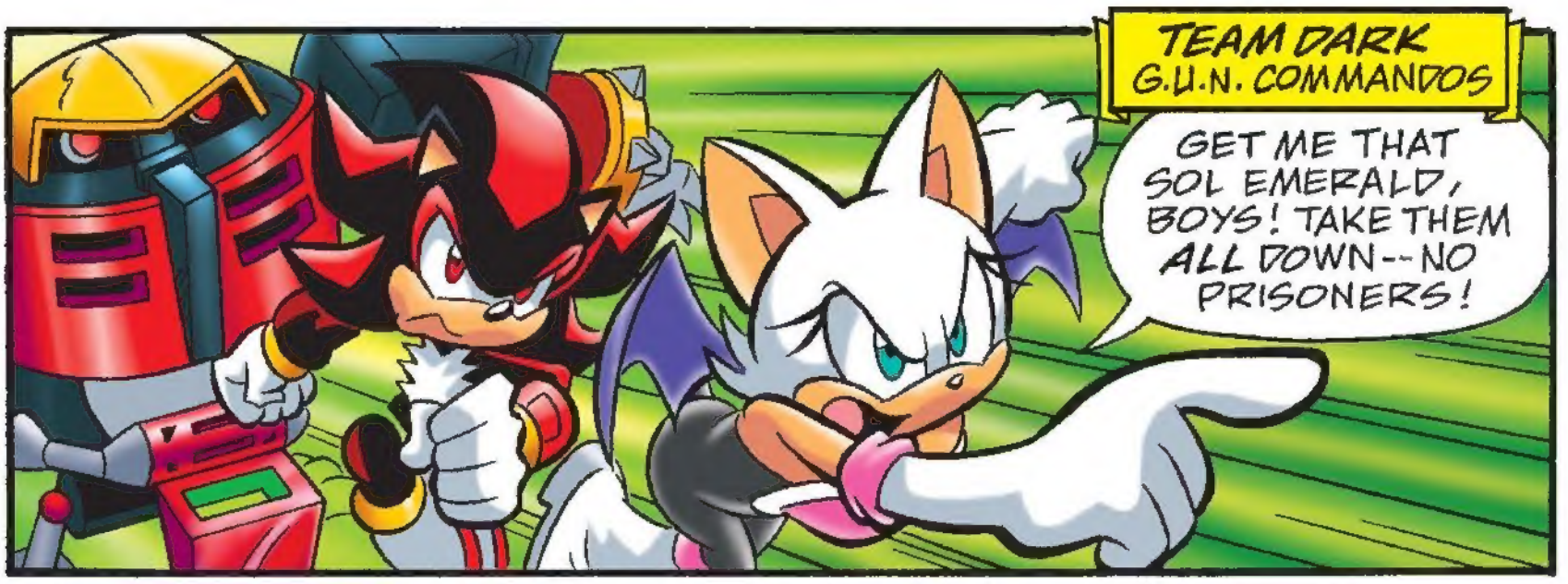
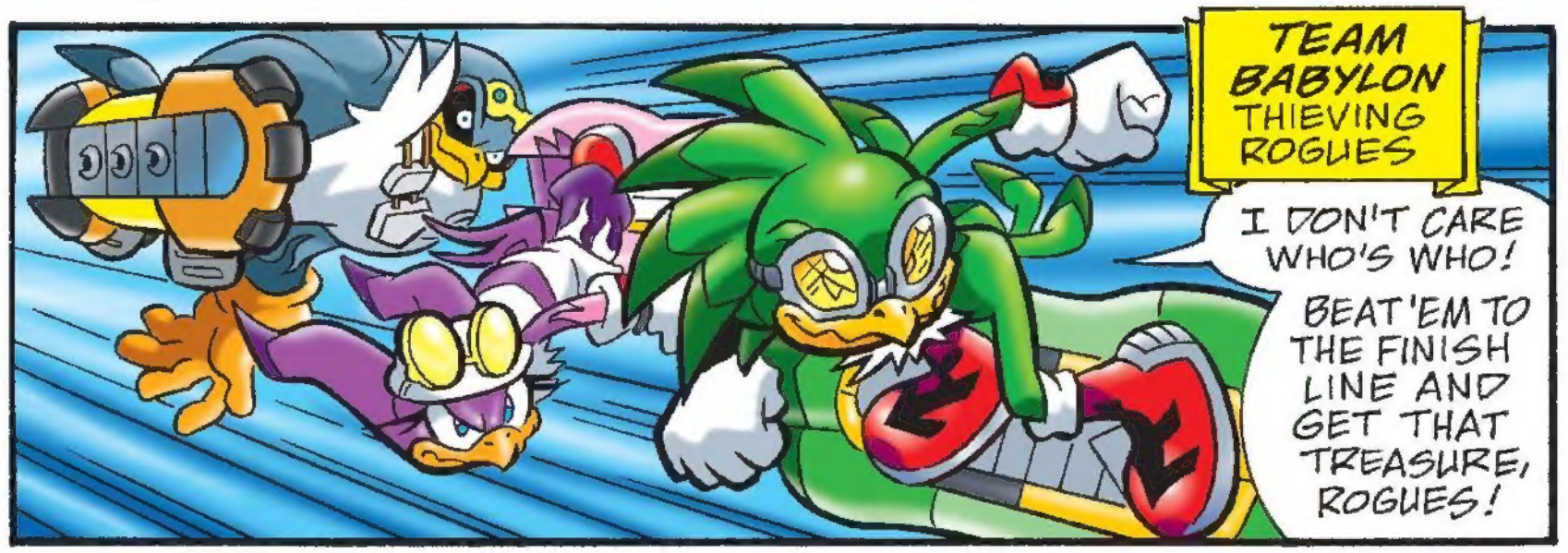

THEY'RE GOING TO TURN ON US, I KNOW IT!
ARE YOU SURE?
THERE'S NO DOUBT.

ORDERS, BOSS?
LEAVE 'EM IN THE DUST!


I MAKE BOOM NOW, YES?
OH YEAH. YOU MAKE LOTS BOOM NOW.





THIS IS IT! THE FOUR-WAY BRAWL FOR THE PRECIOUS SOL EMERALD! DON'T MISS ALL THE MAYHEM, MADNESS AND FUN AS "TREASURE TEAM TANGO" CONCLUDES NEXT TIME! UNTIL THEN, ENJOY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC ARCHIVES AND SONIC SELECTS!

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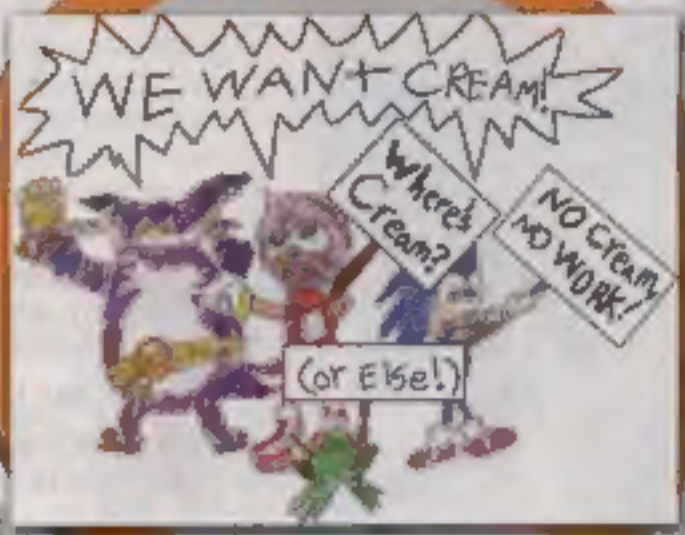

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